The Grub-ſtreet Journal. NUMB. 172.

Thursday, APRIL 12. 1733.

To the ſociety aſſembled at the PEGASUS in GRUB-STREET.

Right worſhipful and learned,

IF you think the incloſed juvenile excurſion fit to be inſerted in your ſublime hebdomadal Papers, it is altogether at your ſervice, ſuch as it is. I wiſh I could have had patience to have reviſed and altered it: but really my ſtock was quite ſpent, before I had finiſhed the writing. However, I hope you have more; and will deſire Mr. BAVIUS to do that which I was too idle to do myſelf. To your judgment and diſpoſal I intirely ſubmit it: you may reviſe, alter, and publiſh it; or you may light your pipes, or wipe your —— with it; for i'gad, as COLLEY ſays, 'tis all one to

Your humble ſervant

SCRIBLERUS CUM DASHO.

A ſhort hiſtorical account of the proceedings of many dealers in that ſtaple commodity of this kingdom, called Dullneſs, *reſiding in the cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *or in the ſuburbs thereof: in order to prevent the effect of a ſcheme, lately offered to the public, for laying a tax on* Dullneſs, *inſtead of an exciſe upon* wine *and* tobacco: *faithfully written by* SCRIBLERUS CUM DASHO, *clerk to the committee appointed on that occaſion.*

SECT. I. In the ſeventeen hundred and thirty-third year, in the third month of the ſayed year, (COLLEIUS KIBERUS being Laureat of Great Britain, France, and Ireland; JOHANNES OLDMIXONUS Hiſtoriographer, and EDMUNDUS CURLEIUS Biographer, in chief, of the ſayed dominions,) there aroſe great ſuſpicion, diſſatisfaction, and exclamation among the merchants and traders reſiding in the cities of London and Weſtminſter, and in all the cities and towns of Great Britain. This fermentation begun at firſt among thoſe whoſe dealings lay in tobacco and wine; and was occaſioned falely, (as many great, wiſe, and good men aſſerted,) by the leaven of malice and wickedneſs, put into their mouths by one DEMETRIUS, and his *Crafts-men*; which they ſwallowed greedily with their eyes ſhut, at the ſame time ſtopping their ears againſt all the frequent and loud remonſtrances, repreſenting to them the great danger and evil conſequences thereof. This leaven was compoſed of a large quantity of acid liquors, mixed with ſome alkalis. The former conſiſted of ſtrong aſſurances, that ſome evil-minded and ambitious perſons, not having the fear either of God, or of the people, before their eyes, but inſtigated by an inordinate deſire of gain, had reſolved to lay an heavy burden, called an exciſe, upon wine and tobacco, in time of full peace and tranquillity, in order to extend it hereafter, in a time of war, to all commodities whatſoever. The alkalic part conſiſted of great commendations of the peoples judgment and power, great concern for their welfare, great compaſſion for them on account of the hardſhips under which they groaned, and much good inſtruction and information as to the nature of them, in order to procure a proper remedy. —— This leaven ſoon put the merchants and traders in wine and tobacco into a very great ferment, and cauſed them to utter very loud complaints. Which paſſing through the air, as it were by poſt, to places at a great diſtance, and meeting with heads that had ſomething in them, and being by them reflected back upon more which were empty, rolled inceſſantly from one to another, and by continual repeated echo's ſounded throughout the whole kingdom.

SECT. II. Now there were reſiding in the cities of London and Weſtminſter, at that time, a great number of perſons, who dealt in a ſtaple commodity, called *Dullneſs*. The trade in which was very extenſive; and being not confined to particular ſocieties or bodies of men, was not liable to thoſe abuſes and indirect practices, whereby the directors of companies commonly inrich themſelves, to the prejudice of the leſſer proprietors. But it was free and open to every private man, from the higheſt to the loweſt, who might make uſe of his own natural or acquired ſtock, and utter and vend it to any part of the kingdom. Nay the clergy, who are under ſome reſtraint as to other ſorts of merchandize, had full liberty as to this: and ſome of them, who were conſiderable dealers this way, were not thought at all the leſs canonical, or leſs worthy of preferment. — Neither was this kind of merchandize burthened, like ſeveral others, with heavy impoſts, cuſtoms, or exciſes; which laſt eſpecially are repreſented by ſome free political writers, as marks and badges of the ſubjects ſlavery. It is true indeed, that one particular branch of this trade, which aroſe from the daily or weekly productions of Grub-ſtreet, lay under ſome inconveniences by the duty upon paper, but more eſpecially by the ſtamp-duty, which brought in a great revenue to the crown. But notwithſtanding this incumbrance, even this part of the Britiſh manufacture of *Dullneſs*, (as it may be juſtly called, ſince it employs as many hands as heads,) flouriſhed exceedingly; and not only moſt of the dealers gained a comfortable ſupport thereby, but ſome of them likewiſe, who furniſhed the court-end of the town with large quantities, arrived at great wealth and eminence; and whereas they formerly uſed to foot it between Chancery-lane and Grub-ſtreet, they now attract the eyes and envy of their ſcribbling brethren, as they paſs lolling in their chariots through Pall-mall to S. James's.

SECT. III. In the midſt of the noiſe and clamour occaſioned by this general averſion to the intended extenſion of the exciſe, a certain projector of Grub-ſtreet, propoſed a new ſcheme to the conſideration of the parliament and good people of Great Britain. In which he intirely diſapproved of the deſign of exciſing wine and tobacco, as likely to be very detrimental to *courage* and *policy*; which, he ſayed, were much promoted and increaſed by taking large quantities of thoſe two commodities. But he ſeems to have been a little miſtaken in the very foundation of his objections, making the former of thoſe commodities *the incitement* only *of bravery* in the army, and the latter of *political wiſdom* in coffee-houſes. For as to wine, none but officers can afford to drink it; and yet it muſt be acknowledged, that the courage of the private centinels is at leaſt equal to theirs. And as to tobacco, it is taken as much in taverns and ale-houſes, as in coffee-houſes: ſo that it is difficult to diſcover, whether politics do not proceed as much, or more, from wine, or ale, or coffee, in all thoſe places, as from tobacco. — For my part, I think, that liquor and tobacco mutually aſſiſt each other, and jointly produce the moſt conſummate courage and policy. Let any one obſerve the officers and private ſoldiers in our army, he will find the generality of them frequently taking tobacco, either with their noſe, or mouth, or with both; either ſnuffing, or ſmoaking, or chewing. To this I chiefly attribute their intrepid courage; which however, I own, may be accidentally elevated, by wine, or gin, or beer. In like manner take a ſurvey of taverns and ale-houſes, you will find them as full of politicians, as coffee-houſes themſelves. And politics is never at ſo great a height, as towards midnight, when the glaſs has circulated a good while very freely.—This objection therefore proves too much, and holds equally ſtrong againſt any exciſe upon coffee, ale, beer, &c. and conſequently ſeems to be inſidiouſly urged by ſome perſon, privately diſaffected to the government, and the largeneſs of its revenues. For which reaſon, this Grubean projector ought to be the leſs regarded, when, inſtead of an exciſe upon wine and tobacco, he propoſes, that one ſhould be layed upon dullneſs; which he affirms will raiſe a ſum much ſuperior to that which can ariſe from both the other.

SECT. IV. As ſoon as the rumour of this project had reached the ears of the traders in dullneſs (which it ſoon did, they being of a great length, and none of them having been cropped of late years, excepting thoſe of CURLEIUS, &c.) it made them all to tingle, and their whole bodies to tremble exceedingly, like the trembling of an horſe or aſs in the ſtaggers. In this general conſternation, they thought fit to have recourſe to public religious ceremonies, generally neglected in proſperity; but frequently in faſhion in times of diſtreſs. And accordingly it was reſolved to offer a large burnt offering to the goddeſs of dullneſs: a ſhort account of which here follows, particularizing the names of the chief of the traders who brought their offerings, and the quantity which each of them offered.

SECT. V. Beſides the profeſſed conſtant traders in dullneſs, there were ſome, who, only trading in it now and then accidentally, were willing to ſhew their freedom from pride, and hypocriſy, by bringing their offerings on this ſolemn occaſion; whoſe names I ſhall firſt mention. Theſe were DEMETRIUS, who brought ſome quires of *Craftſmen* reflecting upon K. CHARLES I. FOGGIUS, with near the ſame number of Journals taken from printed books; and BAVIUS, with a good ſquare bundle of *Grub-ſtreet Journals*, written by variety of authors, and perhaps ſome of them by himſelf — The moſt eminent among the conſtant traders were KIBERUS LAUREATUS; and his offering was nine hundred weight of tranſlated tragedy; half that quantity of ſtolen comedy, ſpoiled in the tranſmographying; and three hundred weight of *New-year* and *Birth-day Odes*, finely printed in Quarto. CARUS, ſurnamed (falſely as he ſays) BOGTROTICUS; whoſe offering was two reams of unſold *Daily Courants*. FRANCISCUS OSBORNIUS, who offered ten reams of *London Journals*. FRANCISCUS BRITONICUS, whoſe offering was fifteen reams of *Free Britons*, which had been given away, but were returned unread. Laſtly, PUFFERUS HYP-ORATORICUS, whoſe offering conſiſted of *Oratory Tranſactions*, lately anabaptized, *Books of the Oratory, proper for gentlemen and ladies to take into the country*; a load of *Academical Lectures*, ſo heavy, that they broke the back of poor MAC-EWEN his bookſeller; *Hyp-doctors*, as innumerable, as unintelligible; *Orations, Lectures, Sermons, Expoſitions, Poſtills*, &c. in manuſcript; all *new*, and ſuch, as the like to them were never delivered in any pulpit in Great Britain. — There were many others of leſs note, whoſe names were unknown, who brought offerings according to their ſeveral abilities: among whom, I myſelf, who have but newly begun trade, was one; and was willing to contribute my mite on this extraordinary ſolemnity.

[*To be continued.*]

Mr. BAVIUS,

I Find by your Journals of Dec. 28. and Jan. 4. That the proprietors of QUINCY continue their reſolution of attacking Dr. ALLEYNE as violently as they are able, notwithſtanding a rebuke given them in one of your Journals, which was enough to have ſilenced any man of common modeſty. In your 157th Journal, their ſcribbler, under the name of X, finds fault with Dr. ALLEYNE for ſaying, the making of the *Mercurius præcipitatus per ſe*, is a work of *ſome days*; whereas it takes up 3 months. A mighty miſtake, this! BATES, from whom the medicine is taken, ſays *many days*. Mr. GODFREY, it ſeems, ſays it takes up *three months*, and STAPHORST *a year*. In this variety of opinions Dr. ALLEYNE might juſtly avoid determining the preciſe time it would take up. But what does the great QUINCY ſay? why, truly, he reconciles their differences very prudently, by not mentioning this efficacious medicine at all. Thus this pretended error of Dr. ALLEYNE's is a real one of Dr. QUINCY's.

In your 158th Journal, under the name of N. J. he falls on his adverſary with greater fury, and having picked out four miſtakes, which more probably are errors of the preſs than of the author, he cautions the publick againſt the uſe of a book, which *may be of the moſt fatal conſequence to the lives of many*. The firſt of theſe fatal errors is literally the ſame in QUINCY. And to ballance the other three, I beg leave to preſent you with a few out of many, that I have taken notice of in QUINCY.

In the *compound wormwood-water*, inſtead of one dram and a half, QUINCY has two drams and a half. In the *ſpirit of caſtor*, he has two ounces of mace and cloves, inſtead of two drams. In the compound of *horſe radiſh water*, ſix ounces of ſcurvy-graſs, inſtead of ſix pound. In the *Treacle-water* two pound of marigolds are quite left out. In the *imperial water*, he has the roots of the *cypreſs-tree*, which are never uſed in phyſick, inſtead of the *cyperus*, an Indian aromatic ſort of graſs. The ſame blunder runs throughout *Quincy's Diſpenſatory*: it is particularly obſervable in page 181, where he tells us BAUHINE, with ſome others, makes the *Contrayerva* a kind of *cypreſs*, calling it *cyperus longa*. In the *aqua ſapharina*, he has three drams of ſal ammoniac, inſtead of a dram and a half. In the *tincture* of *ſulphur*, four ounces of ſulphur, inſtead of two ounces. In SYDENHAM's *liquid laudanum*, an ounce of cinnamon and cloves, inſtead of a dram. The *laudanum liquidum tartariſatum* is ſo different from the preſcription of the college, that it can hardly be looked upon as the ſame medicine. In the *ſyrup* of *marſhmallows* he has tranſlated *pimpinella ſaxifraga*, pimpernel and ſaxifrage, making two plants of one; neither of them being right, for it ought to be *burnet-ſaxifrage*. The *alterant ſyrup* of *apples* is quite left out. In the *ſyrup* of *comfrey* he has tranſlated *pimpinella*, pimpernel, inſtead of burnet, not knowing that the Latin name for pimpernel is *anagallis*, and not *pimpinella*. —— In ſhort, Mr. BAVIUS, QUINCY is ſo full of blunders, that I wonder any one has

the assurance to defend him. In so large a work indeed it is almost impossible to avoid some; but to have almost every page abound with them is abominable. I have a great number of his blunders ready to produce: and if my antagonist has a mind to proceed, I will undertake to shew him at least six blunders in QUINCY, for every one he shall produce in ALLEYNE. Thus, in spite of all the efforts of Dr. ALLEYNE's adversaries, it will still appear, that his book is far superior to that of QUINCY.

I am

Jan. 11. 1732-3. Your most humble servant

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Post-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Post.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Post.*
L E. *London Evening Post.*
D A. *Daily Advertiser.*

Hyp-oratorical advertisements and puffs, born and buried in the month of March. — Hyp-advertisements 4. Oratorial ditto 14. In all 18. — Hyp-puffs 4. Oratorial ditto 5. In all 9. — Increased in the puffs this month 3.

THURSDAY, *Ap.* 5. Christened males 164: females 192: in all 356. — Buried males 298: females 278: in all 576. — Decreased in the burials this week 14. *SJ. WE. LE.*

His majesty has been pleased to appoint Tho. Clutterbuck Esq; to be secretary at war, upon the resignation of Sir Will. Strickland. *P.* — Yesterday the hon. Sir Will. Strickland, secretary at war, waited on their majesties, the first time since his late indisposition, and was most graciously received. *C.* — We hear that he will be made treasurer of the navy, and will be succeeded as secretary of war by Tho. Clutterbuck Esq; *DA.*

All the coffee-houses and other dwellings contiguous to Westminster-hall, are ordered to be taken down, S. Stephen's chapel, and the room in which the lords sit, will likewise be demolished, to make room for the intended building for the reception of both houses of parliament. *SJ.* — Several publick houses, and private dwellings, contiguous to Westminster-hall, and the court of requests *LE.*

On monday, at New-market, the duke of Bridgwater's bay colt, *Beauty*, beat the lord Lonsdale's *Ugly*, for 200 guineas. — Mr. Panton's *Filly* beat lord Lonsdales *Bay Filly* for 200. — And Mr. Coke's *Bauble* beat Mr. Vane's *Bay mare* for 300. *C. DP. DA.* — Mr. Rich's Galloway beat earl Portmore's Galloway. The New-market bank can now divide on their capital 14 ½ per cent. by the profits of this day's sport. *DA.*

Yesterday the gentlemen of S. Laurence, and S. Mary Magdalen, Milk-street, agreed to make an handsome offer of their thursday lectureship to the rev. Dr. Middleton, without any sollicitation. *P.*

Yesterday a vast number of eminent merchants and traders appear'd in the Court of requests, Lobby, &c. to solicite against the excise: the constables and beadles were again upon duty. *DP.*

Mr. Hickford, attorney at law, is appointed to officiate *pro tempore*, as solicitor of the admiralty office. *P.* — Will. Radley an attorney at Greenwich is chosen solicitor to the hospital. *C.*

This day all the charity children, according to annual custom, met in Gresham college, new-cloathed, being between 4 and 500, and went in a regular manner to S. Sepulchre's, where an excellent sermon was preached by the right rev. Dr. Rob. Clavering lord bishop of Peterborough. *WE.*

The C. *gives a list of the* directors of the Bank, *as* directors of the East-India company.

FRIDAY, *Ap* 6. Yesterday the following gentlemen were chosen directors of the East-India company.

Sir Francis Child Knt. and Ald.	538
Capt. Harry Gough	536
Capt. Robert Hudson	
Abraham Addams Esq;	535
* Dodding Bradyl Esq;	
Benjamin Lethieullier Esq;	
John Cooke Esq;	534
Jonas Wordsworth Esq;	531
* Balthzar Lyell Esq;	527
John Gould Esq;	525
Mr. Richard Blount	524
* John Gould jun. Esq;	518
* Mr. John Eccleston	507
* Mr. William Rous	
John Drummond Esq;	501
Mr. Jonas Woodsworth jun.	382
Matthew Martin Esq;	359
* Capt. Richard Boulton	354
* Mr. Miles Barne	334
Dr. Caleb Cotesworth	318
* Samuel Feake Esq;	316
* John Savage Esq;	310
* Sir John Lock	280
William Gosselin Esq;	270

The 15 first were in both lists, the last in the house-list only: those marked * were not in the last direction. *C. DJ.* — The proprietors list all in, but Cha. Colborne Esq; *P.* — *This shews the power* proprietors *have against* improprietors.

The merchants have receiv'd advice of some other parts of a wreck being come on shoar on the coast of Norfolk, which puts it beyond all doubt, that the same belonged to the Charles and Mary sloop, which fell down the river the tuesday before Easter. There were 40 passengers on board, and the cargo and ship is valued at 40,000l. one 3d part of which was insured. The rev. Mr. Lowther, preacher at the English church in Rotterdam, had put all his baggage on board, and was to have gone himself, but upon a letter received two days before she sailed, he took his passage in the packet-boat. *DA* — *It is probable, this* gentleman *was not so well at the time of hastening his voyage, as he has been since.*

On tuesday Sir John Giffard Bar. was married to miss Arundell, niece to the lord Arundell of Wardour. *DP.* — Tho. Arlington Esq; to miss Johnson, daughter of Will. Johnson Esq; a beautiful young lady of 10,000l. *DJ.* — Yesterday morning Alex. Hume Esq; a merchant, to miss Fredrick, daughter to the late Sir Thomas, an agreeable young lady of 10,000l. fortune. *DP.* — Of great beauty and merit. *C.*

On tuesday died Mrs Amy Blois, widow of Rob. Blois Esq; eldest son of Sir Robert of Corkfield-hall, in the county of Suffolk Bar. *DP.* — On wednesday night at Kensington, the lady Trevor, relict of the late Sir William, and sister to the late lord. *P.* — Yesterday morning, in Norfolk-street, Rob. Middleton Esq; member of parliament for Denbigh. *C. DP.* Of Chirk castle Esq; *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Ap.* 7. His majesty has been pleased to order 200 ton of half-pence to be coined at the Tower for the service of the publick. *P.*

Yesterday at a board of admiralty their lordships were pleased to appoint —— Winnington Esq; of Lincoln's-Inn, sollicitor for the affairs of the admiralty, in the room of Tho. Jobber Esq; deceased, a place worth 400l. per ann. *C.* — Wynning, of Lincoln's Inn Esq; *DA.* — Mr. Wynnington an eminent counsel at law. *DP.* — The same day Mr. Trimmer was appointed to be clerk and surveyor of the repairs in his majesty's yard at Deptford. *P.*

Colonel Hammer, a near relation to Sir Tho. Hanmer, is appointed governor of Nevis, in the room of general Sybourg, deceased. *DP.*

Yesterday the right hon. the earl Tilney gave a grand entertainment at his seat at Wanstead, on account of the arrival of his son the lord visc. Castlemain from his travels abroad. *DP.* — Two large oxen were roasted whole, and given to the populace, with several hogsheads of beer. *DJ.*

On tuesday last at the races at Newmarket, the earl of Essex's *gelding* beat the earl of Halifax's *grey colt*, four miles, for 300 guineas. *C. DP. DJ.*

Yesterday the company of mercers elected Mr. Petty, formerly an eminent linnen-draper, to be warden of Trinity college at East Greenwich, in the room of Mr. Sam. Totten, deceased, a place worth 200l. per. ann. *DP.* — Mr. Sam. Tothers. *C.* — Toton. *DA.*

On tuesday last was held the meeting of the ancient society of pates, at the three T——n tavern in Crutched-fryars, their entertainment being particularly adapted to the denomination the society bears, was a cod's head, a calf's head, and a hog's head. *DA.* — *I hope the entertainment was not an emblem of the society.*

On thursday night some sharpers found means to steal a silver quart tankard from Mr. Higgens, at the Jacob's-well ale-house in Grub-street, and made off with their booty undiscovered. *DA.* — *This appellation,* sharpers, *clears any of* our society *from suspicion.*

The marriage of the lady dowager Petre with the hon. Geo. Stourton Esq; was solemnized with the utmost splendor and magnificence on tuesday at Cheam in Surrey. *DP.* — Robert Stourton Esq; at Shein: the lady Petre, relict of the late lord Petre. *DJ.* — Tho. Williams Esq; brother to Sir Nicholas Williams Bar. knight of the shire for Carmarthen, was a few days since married to miss Ann Singleton, a beautiful young lady, and a great fortune. *DA.* — 10,000l. *SJ.* — This day Sir Hen. Gough, of Chelsea, Bar. was married to miss Harpur, daughter of Sir John Harpur Bar. *LE. SJ.*

The rev. Dr. Hackett, senior fellow of Trinity college in Cambridge, is chosen vice master, in the room of the rev. Dr. Baker, who has resigned. *WE.*

On thursday died at Fulham Mr. Brownlow, formerly an eminent West India merchant. *WE.*

MONDAY, *Ap.* 9. Yesterday the rev. Dr. Mawson preached before their majesties, and the three eldest princesses. *C. P. DJ. DA.*

Tuesday at Newmarket, the horses of the dukes of Devonshire, Ancaster, and Bridgewater, lords Londsdale and Gower, ran for the sweep stakes of 500 guineas; which was won by the duke of Ancaster's. — On thursday the king's plate of 100 guineas was run for, and won by Sir Peter Soames's *Almanza.* — On friday Mr. Cotton's *Commoner* paid the forfeit of 150 guineas to Mr. Coke's *Hobgoblin*; and the same day Mr. Greenwood's *Marplot* beat Mr. Fleetwood's *Taffy*, for 200 guineas. *C. DP.*

On saturday the sessions ended at the Old-Baily, when seven persons were capitally convicted, viz. Will. Gordon, for robbing Mr. Petre on the high way, and taking from him a gold watch; Will. Ward, for robbing Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Whiteman on the high-way; Will. Harper for two street robberies; Will. Keys [Hays. *P.*] for several roberies on the high way; Will. Norman and Sam. Elms [Elmer *P.*] for street robberies; and Sarah Austwick [Eliz. Alston *P.* Austen. *DP. DJ.*] for robbing her master of a moidore and 19 guineas; she pleaded her belly, and a jury of matrons being impannelled, they brought in their verdict, *quick with child. C. DP. DA.* — 33 were cast for transportation. *C. DA.* — About 40. *P.* — Tho. and James Alexander, and Mary Tracy, were discharged from their confinement *C.* &c.

Last friday at Winchester Mr. Taylourden, son to an eminent merchant of this city, taking an airing with some gentlemen, in galloping down a hill, his horse flung him, and one of his legs hanging in the stirrup, he was dragged a considerable way, by which accident he broke his jaw-bone, and fractured his skull in such a manner, that he died on the spot. *C.* — Eldest son: his life was despaired of. *DJ* —— On friday died in child bed the lady Eliz. Affiabie, daughter to the right hon. the earl of Exeter, in her 27 h year; and on saturday morning miss Judith Affiabie, aged 10 days. *C. DP. DA* — She died on saturday of the small-pox, but the child is like to live. *P.*

TUESDAY *Ap.* 10. A letter has been sent by the high sheriff and grand jury of the county of Devon against any extension of the excise. *DP.* — Yesterday was held a court of lord mayor, aldermen, and common council at Guildhall, the appearance at which was the most numerous that ever was known, &c. *DA.* — Where a petition against the intended bill of excise was unanimously agreed to. *DP. DJ. DA.*

Sir Gerard Conyers, lately chosen president of S. Thomas's hospital, made a present thereto last week of 500l. *C. DP.* — The anniversary meeting of the London clergy at Sion college will be the 17th instant. *P.* — The election of a coroner for Middlesex is to be on the 26th, *C. DJ.*

Children put apprentices last year out of Christ's hospital	162
Buried from thence	10
Now remaining in the house, and at nurse elsewhere	1067
Cured in S. Bartholomew's hospital, and discharged	4334
Buried from thence	349
Remaining under cure	609
Cured in S. Thomas's hospital, and discharged	4173
Buried from thence	397
Remaining under cure	593
Received into the hospital of Bridewell, vagrants, &c.	612
Maintained there, and brought up	102
Admitted into Bethlem hospital, distracted persons	123
Cured of their lunacy, and discharged	100
Buried from thence	13
Now remaining under cure	168

P.

They write from Derby, that a dragoon at Uttoxeter, having been married to a young woman one day, cut his throat the next, on the road, returning home with his wife. *DA.* — On sunday morning a man having fastened himself to the bough of a tree, near Jeremy's ferry at Hackney, with intention to hang himself, the bough broke, and he fell into the water, and was drowned. *DA.* —— *This* dragoon *had too little courage for* matrimonial wars; *and this poor* man *was born both to be* hang'd *and* drown'd.

This day the sheriffs of London, several aldermen, and common-council, attended by most of the merchants and eminent traders of this city, went to the house of commons to present their petition against the intended excise. There were about 200 coaches, and mostly 4 in a coach. *LE.* — Besides a numerous body of people more than ever was known. *P. Ap.* 11.

On sunday, at the sun and anchor in Ratcliff high-way, two children, brothers, playing together; one took up a loaded pistol, which accidentally going off, killed the other. *WE.*

We hear that the eminent oculist Mr. Taylor, has begun the conclusive part of his progress through Great Britain and Ireland, and amongst other instances of his unparalleled success, he has recovered to perfect sight Edward Rohand Esq; of Wales, after many years loss of it, to the great satisfaction of all who have the happiness of knowing that worthy gentleman. The many opportunities we have had of mentioning this gentleman since he has been on his progress, for his superior happiness in this part of knowledge, can't but be very acceptable to our readers; since (from this undertaking) there are the strongest reasons to expect the most useful improvements in a science, of all others the least understood, and yet of all others deserving of the greatest assiduity.

The vast variety of the disorders of sight and hearing

that have presented under this gentleman's direction, in the course of this tedious progress, and the method he has taken to be informed of their success, have enabled him to bring the science he professes to that degree of certainty, that it would be difficult to find a town, where he has (within these two years) continued one day, but what can furnish some instances of his unprecedented success. The gentlemen who are related in their profession, were so sensible of the great use of this undertaking, and so well satisfied with the abilities of this gentleman, that in all places he has passed through they have conferred on him the highest marks of esteem. His treatise, which is entirely the produce of his own experiments, and which, with indefatigable labour, he has now compleated, will certainly be put to the press this summer, and immediately after its publication he intends to retide wholly in London. *S J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Ap.* 11. Yesterday the house of lords determined the affair between the East India company and the attorney general, relating to the customs of untated goods, in favour of the king; and affirmed the decree of the barons of the Exchequer. *C. DA.*

On monday the lord Wallingford, eldest son of the earl of Banbury, was chosen representative for Banbury without opposition. *DA.*

Last wednesday died Dr. Kennedy, one of the physicians to S. Thomas's hospital. *DA.* — Yesterday morning died the rev. Mr. Rob. D'Oyly, who about a year since gave 3000 l. to the corporation of the sons of the clergy. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

THere are two things which I wish had been mentioned by CALLIOPIUS, who wrote to you lately about the new edition of ROB. STEPHENS's *Thesaurus*. One is, that people are desirous to know the editor or editors before they subscribe. The other, what they mean by their *accessione decees mille verborum insigniter locupletavimus. Insigniter* indeed! But let them know, that if they add five or even two thousand, they must put in unclassical and barbarous, and even Arabic, and technical words. Now if that's their design, they act contrary to STEPHENS's mind; who, if he was now alive, would reject such words. I believe there may be added about two hundred and fifty; not above three hundred, I venture to say, which STEPHENS would have admitted; and those three hundred can never be got together, without reading in that view all the Latin authors with infinite industry, as well as the greatest nicety, and critical accuracy imaginable. As it is plain and certain, that many scores of words (not many thousands) may be added to the Dictionary of STEPHENS; so 'tis as plain, that several ought to be taken away, that have risen, like mushrooms, out of the corrupt readings of MSS. or the senseless conjectures of bold critics. Some other time I will give four or five instances of both sorts.

Yours B. T.

FOR the information of the compiler of the *Gentleman's Magazine*, it is thought proper to let him know, that "a supposed act of piracy, repeated above 50 times a "year, may be a less piracy than an act committed only "12 times in the year," if more be piratically taken away at 12 times, than at 52. And this is the case, with respect to our *Journal*, and that *Magazine:* the latter of which, upon a moderate computation, takes, thro' the whole year, above two parts in three more from the other papers, than the former. Mr. BAVIUS has been so unfortunate, as never to see any original pieces in the *Magazine*, and will be obliged to the compiler, if he will shew him some of those curiosities. He never affirmed, that his own collections of news were *extremely useful, therefore not piratical*, pleading their usefulness, to excuse the piracy: his words are, "I do not doubt but I shall make it evident, that our "method of comparing the articles of one paper with "those of another, is not only *not piratical*, but extremely "useful and even necessary to put a stop to the currency "of false news." Did this misrepresentation proceed from *sophistry*, or *ill-nature*, or ignorance? It must be from one; or perhaps from a mixture of all three.

EPIGRAM.

BOLD Briton, who love much to drink and smoke,
Excise disdain as ignominious yoak.
Tho' th' Indian weed to chastity incline,
Yet different is th' effect, when soak'd in wine.
Hence, equally inflam'd, they night and day
To BACCHUS and to VENUS offerings pay.
His pow'r, as hers, had MAHOMET ador'd,
Turks we might be, th' Popists are abhorr'd.
For many would, tho' too much Hollandiz'd,
As soon be circumcised, as excis'd.

MÆVIUS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Last Saturday was published,

NUMB. XVII. of

The WEEKLY MISCELLANY,

GIVING

AN ACCOUNT of the RELIGION, MORALITY, and LEARNING of the PRESENT TIMES. With OCCURRENCES Foreign and Domestick.

By RICHARD HOOKER, of the Temple, Esq;

This Number contains,

I. A curious Letter to the Author, relating to the French Tragedy of Zara, in which is a Comparison between the English and French Tastes; and a Translation of Part of M. Voltaire's Dedication to an English Merchant.

II. A Letter to a Friend, with a beautiful Copy of Verses on Occasion of a Book intitled, An Essay on Mr. Pope's Odyssey, in which some particular Beauties and Blemishes of that Work are considered.

III. An Answer, with a Copy of Verses occasioned by a Letter dated from Virgil's Tomb, in which a Bay-Leaf was inclosed that grew upon the Tomb.

IV. The Substance of a Book, intitled, An Historical Account of Western Ethiopia; containing a Description of the Kingdoms of Congo, Angola, and Matamba: Printed at Paris, and translated from the Italian of P. Cavazzi, with Notes and Maps by Father Labat.

V. Account of Muratori's Book just published at Milan, intitled, A Collection of the Writers of the History of Italy. Vol. 8 and 9

VI. The most material Foreign Occurrences.

VII. Books published in London since our last.

VIII. Domestick Affairs of most Moment, Promotions, Deaths, &c.

Printed for J. Roberts, near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane; H. Whitridge, the Corner of Castle-Ally in Cornhill; and J. Chrichley, at the London Gazette, Charing Cross.

N. B. This Paper contains a complete Series of the most material Advices, Foreign and Domestic, as well as Original Compositions on such chosen and important Subjects as may lay Claim to the present Attention of the Publick; and a constant and early Account of the useful Learning published both at Home and Abroad.

Avoiding Repetition and Collection from the Essays &c. inserted in the Papers of the Week.

[*Price only Two-Pence.*]

Next Saturday will published,

Numb. VI.

Containing four Sheets stitch'd up in Blue Paper, (Price Six-Pence) of

A New HISTORY of the HOLY BIBLE, from the Beginning of the World, to the Establishment of Christianity. With Answers to most of the Controverted Questions, Dissertations upon the most remarkable Passage, and a Connection of Profane History all along.

To which are added,

NOTES explaining difficult Texts, rectifying Mis-Translations, and reconciling seeming Contradictions. The Whole illustrated with proper Maps and Sculptures. By the Rev. Thomas Stackhouse, Curate of Finchley, and Author of The Compleat Body of Divinity.

Printed for the Benefit of the Author, and sold by T. Payne, at the Crown in Pater-noster-Row; and the Booksellers in Town and Country.

To be Continu'd and Publish'd every Fortnight.

This Day is published,

The POLITICAL STATE of Great Britain,

For the Month of March 1733.

Containing in particular,

I. CITY REMONSTRANCE against an EXCISE.
II. Advantages and Danger of an Excise.
III. Dispute as to the Dividend of the East-India Company.
IV. And as to their Affair with Mr. Nath.
V. New Set of South-Sea Directors chosen.
VI. Disputes at Chester about the Election of their Mayor, and of their Member of Parliament.
VII. A merry Account of a Battle in Scotland.
VIII. An English Merchant-man defeats a Guarda Costa.
IX. Treaty between Carolina and the Indians.
X. Some Tumuli in Virginia.
XI. Mr. Penn's Reception in Pensilvania.
XII. Some remarkable late Proceedings in New England.
XIII. English Consul's Interpreter burnt at Meqinez.
XIV. A curious Account of the Worms in Holland.
XV. Resolute Behaviour of the Dutch Ministry.
XVI. Courteous Behaviour of the Bishops in France.
XVII. Treaty between Saxony and Bavaria.
XVIII. Account of the last Dyet, and of the King's Death in Poland.
XIX. Late Resolution in Persia.
XX. Account of Poland concluded.
XXI. Marriages, &c.
XII. Bill of Morality.
XIII. Imports and Exports.

Printed for T. Warner, at the Black-Boy in Pater-noster-Row. Price 1 s. 6 d. Where may be had the former Months.

This Day is publish'd, *in Three Parts;*

FABLES, and other short POEMS, collected from the most celebrated English Authors, for the Amusement of young Gentlemen and Ladies in the Art of Writing, with Alphabets and Copies in all the Hands now practised in Great Britain. Together with a new Introduction to the Art of Drawing, compleated with the most free and easy Designs of the best Masters. And also Tables for reducing the most common Gold Coins into pounds, and the contrary, being very useful in receiving and paying Money. The Whole curiously engrav'd on a Hundred Copper-Plates by Geo. and John Buckham.

Printed and sold by Tho. Cobb, at the Printing-Office in Bow-Church-Yard, London; where may be had each Part single.

Likewise a Collection of curious and uncommon Flowers, finely painted, as they appear in their real Beauty and Perfection in each of the 12 Months of the Year, disposed in the Form of Flower-Pots. Pr. 18 Shillings the Set.

N. B. Gentlemen and Ladies that would have them in Black, and paint 'em themselves from the Flowers, as they appear in the Season of the Year, may have them on superfine Paper at 6 Shillings the Set. At the same Place Gardeners and Florists may be supply'd with curious Feast-Tickets.

Next Saturday will be published,

NEW MUSICK.

I. A Choice Book of LESSONS for the HARPSICHORD or SPINNET, composed by the famous Dr. Green, Organist of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's. The Whole being neatly engrav'd on Copper-Plates, with a beautiful Frontispiece, and printed on a fine Dutch Paper. Price 4 s.

II. A Collection of 200 celebrated English and Scotch Country-Dances, which are perform'd at Court, and likewise at most public and private Balls, that were never before published. Pr. 2 s. 6 d.

☞ There is not one Dance in this Book but what is useful, and the Directions to them set after the most modern Manner.

Printed for, and Sold by Daniel Wright, next the Sun-Tavern in Holborn; and Daniel Wright Jun. at the Golden Bass-Violin in St. Paul's Church-Yard; and Tho. Wright, at the Golden-Harp on London-Bridge.

This Day is published, (Price 1 s.)

A Second LETTER to the Right Hon. Sir ROBERT WALPOLE. In which,

1. Notice is taken of two Passages in Mr. Janicon's Present State of the United Provinces, highly injurious to the Honour of Great Britain. 2. A brief Account of the Progress and Importance of the Affair of Emden. 3. Dendermonde as a Barrier Town, consider'd. 4. The Partition of King William's Patrimony, as Prince of Orange, stated.

To which is added,

Farther Reasons against imposing a General Excise upon Britons; drawn from the Effects of Excises in France and Holland. By Charles Forman Esq;

Printed for J. Willford, behind the Chapter-House in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

To be performed, at Whitehall Chapel, by the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Chapel-Royal, and the best Hands,

HARMONIA SACRA.

On Tuesday the 17th of this Instant April, will be perform'd,

A TE DEUM: an ANTHEM. Compos'd upon his Majesty's Return from Hanover, (both perform'd at St. James's Chapel-Royal:) And Part of the Song of Deborah and Barak, paraphras'd from the 5th Chapter of Judges.

All with Voices and Instruments, and set to Musick by Dr. Maurice Greene, Composer and Organist to his Majesty.

The Performance to begin at 12 a-Clock.

Tickets will be deliver'd at Half a Guinea each.

N. B. The Performances of Church-Musick at Whitehall-Chapel, are for augmenting a Fund for the Widows, &c. of the Gentlemen of the Chapel-Royal, who die in his Majesty's Service.

Tickets may be had at Mr. Jackson's, Bookseller in Pall-Mall, near St. James's-Gate; Mr. King's, Bookseller in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Green's, Bookseller at Charing-Cross; Mr. Brown's, Bookseller at the Black-Swan without Temple-Bar; Mr. Innys's, Bookseller at the West-End of St. Paul's Cathedral; and Mr. Meadows's, Bookseller at the Angel in Cornhill, over against the Royal Exchange.

This Day is published, (Price 1 s.)

Printed for J. Brotherton, at the Bible in Cornhill: And sold by A. Dodd, without Temple-Bar; J. Stagg, in Westminster-Hall; and Jackson, in Pall Mall;

THE State of the ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS delineated; with some Remarks upon the Resolutions of the Committee appointed for their Inspection and Reformation. And the Method of Proceeding in the ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS, compared with Tryals by Juries at the Common Law. And sold by the Booksellers in Town and Country.

On Saturday next will be published,

NUMBER VI.

Containing Eight Sheets at the Price of One Shilling, *of*

A Compleat and Accurate Tranſlation of the Hiſtorical and Critical DICTIONARY of the late celebrated Mr. PETER BAYLE.

In this Edition, all the Quotations, in whatſoever Language, will be tranſlated into Engliſh; and for the Satisfaction of the Learned, the Original Quotations will be preſerved.

N. B. The Whole will be printed in the ſame Manner with the Specimen annexed to the Propoſals; and Eight Sheets of this Work will be delivered every Fortnight, at One Shilling.

Propoſals are delivered, and Subſcriptions taken in, by the following Bookſellers:

Meſſ. James, John, and Paul Knapton in Ludgate-ſtreet; Meſſ. Innys and Manby, Tho. Aſtley, and S. Auſten in St. Paul's Church-yard; Meſſ. Midwinter and Ward in Little-Britain; J. Tonſon in the Strand; J. Brotherton, W. Meadows, T. Cox, W. Hinchcliff, J. Walthoe, E. Symon, H. Whitridge, and R. Willack, in Cornhill; J. Hazard, near Stationers-Hall; T. Woodward, B. Motte, L. Gilliver, and H. Lintott, in Fleet-ſtreet; D. Browne, and W. Bickerton, without Temple-Bar; Meſſ. Ward and Wickſted in the Inner Temple-Lane; and S. Birt in Ave-mary-Lane.

Where may be had the preceeding Numbers.

N. B. With the following Exciſe Opera is given gratis: Britannia Exciſa, in two Parts; and the Exciſe Congreſs, with three Emblematical Pictures; all printed on a large Sheet of fine Paper, fit to be fram'd.

This Day is published, (Price only 1 s.)

With a very pretty Frontiſpiece,

The Third Edition of

THE State Juggler: Or, Sir Politick Ribband, A New Exciſe Opera.

——— O merciful God, grant that the Miniſtry may not be infatuated, nor the King loſe the Hearts of his Subjects.

Grub. Jour. N° 170.

Printed for the Benefit of the Projector, by T. Reynolds; and ſold at the Pamphlet-ſhop next Ludgate; at thoſe at the Royal-Exchange, Temple-Bar, and Charing-Croſs.

This Day is published, (Price 6 d.)

(*Adorn'd with a Curious Frontiſpiece*)

THE COMMODITY Exciſ'd: Or, The Women in an Uproar. A new Ballad Opera of Three Acts. As it will be privately acted in the ſecret Apartments of Vintners and Tobacconiſts. By Timothy Smoke.

Ladies, what think you? Is it not a Surprize?
Your COMMODITIES now are under Exciſe.
Uſe the Officers well, they ſoon will comply;
A Bottle to Females they ſcarce will deny.

Printed for the Author: And ſold by T. Bancks, near Fleet-Bridge; and by the Bookſellers of London and Weſtminſter.

Next Saturday **will be published,**

NUMB. XXXV.

(*Being five Sheets, containing the Remainer of the Reign of King* Henry VII. *and the State the Church of the* XV *Century, at the Price of 6 d.*) *of*

THE HISTORY of ENGLAND. By M. RAPIN DE THOYRAS. Tranſlated by N. TINDAL, M. A. Vicar of Great Waltham in Eſſex. The Second Edition. with the following Improvements:

1. The Tranſlation is thoroughly reviſed and corrected.

2. The many Errors and Miſtakes of the Original are carefully rectified.

3. Several hundred of Marginal References, accidentally omitted by the Author, are ſupply'd.

4. Additional Notes throughout, with Cuts, Maps and Genealogical Tables, on Copper Plates.

Printed for JAMES, JOHN, and PAUL KNAPTON, remov'd from St. Paul's Church-yard, to the Crown in Ludgate-ſtreet, near the Weſt End of St. Paul's.

Where may be had, The preceding Numbers.

N.B. The Whole will be compriſed in Two Volumes in Folio, containing 400 Sheets, at the Price of Two Guineas in Sheets, including Copper Plates. Five Sheets of the Work will be publiſh'd every Saturday, till the Whole is compleated, at the Price of 6 d. and the ſaid Sheets will be deliver'd every Week at the Houſes of Gentlemen who are pleaſed to order them; and ſuch as take the Weekly Numbers are reckoned as Subſcribers; that is, ſhall pay but Two Guineas, though the Number of Sheets ſhould exceed 400.

Propoſals at large, with a Specimen, may be had Gratis.

On Monday Apr. 2. was published,

The LONDON MAGAZINE:

Or, GENTLEMAN's *Monthly Intelligencer.*

For March, 1733.

To be continued (Price Six-Pence each Month)

Containing (greater Variety, and more in Quantity, than any Monthly Book extant.)

I. A View of the WEEKLY ESSAYS: viz. Praiſe of Marriage; Inſtruction for the Ladies; Force of good Poetry; Homer's Notion of Fate and Free-Will; ſeveral fine Paſſages from him; News-papers commended; Grub-ſtreet Journal on two Monthly Books; Exciſe upon Dulneſs; Charity to the Poor recommended; Character and Recommendation of Bayle's Dictionary.

II. Political Subjects, viz. State Murmurs; publick Corruption; political Oppoſitions; againſt frequent Changes in an Adminiſtration; Osborne's Advice to the People burleſqu'd by Fog; his Account of the new Scheme; his Letter to the Merchants and Trademen; his Letter from Rocheſter, and the Anſwer to it; Anſwer of a Member of P------t to his Borough; the Cheſter Election; Parliament of Paris, and Senate of Rome; Story of Cromwell; Defence of the Gentlemen's of Lord Clarendon's Hiſtory; Furlante's impudent Harangue to his Gang; Lawyers; Taxes; Duties on Wine and Tobacco; Frauds in the Tobacco and Wine Trades; Tobacco Factors; Exciſes in Holland and Venice, &c.

III. Account of the great Eclipſe of the Sun, that will be in May next; and a Scheme of it.

IV. Sarah Malcom's Trial at large, and the Paper ſhe deliver'd to Mr. Piddington.

V. Poetry: Advice to a young Lady; to Mr. T——, a Satire; the Counſellor; the retired Patriot; to Dr. Friend; the 38th Chapter of Job paraphras'd; on the Buſto's in the Queen's Hermitage; on a young lady's breaking a Drinking-glaſs, &c.

VI. Domeſtick Occurrences; Promotions Eccleſiaſtical, Civil and Military; Marriages and Births, Deaths; Bankrupts; Letter from Wareham; Country Aſſizes, &c.

VII. Foreign Affairs.

VIII. Price of Goods, Grain, Stocks; Monthly Bill of Mortality.

IX. A Table of Contents.

To which is added, A Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets, with their Prices.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Printed and Sold by C. Ackers in St. John's-ſtreet; J. Wilford, behind the Chapter-Houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard; T. Cox, at the Lamb under the Royal Exchange; J. Clarke, at the Golden Ball in Duck-Lane; and T. Aſtley at the Roſe over-againſt St. Paul's.

Where may be had, the former Numbers.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Proper REPLY to a LADY; occaſioned by her Verſes addreſs'd to the Imitator of the Firſt Book of HORACE.

By a Gentleman.

Printed for T. Osborne in Gray's-Inn. Price Six-pence.

Where may be had, The Art of Dancing, a Poem, in Three Canto's.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Great and wonderful Cures daily perform'd by Dr. BATEMAN's Pectoral Drops, in the following Diſtempers, have gained them ſo indiſputable a Character, that few Families, who have ever heard, or experienced the Virtues thereof, care to be without them in their own Houſes, viz. the Gout, Rheumatiſm, Jaundice, Flux, Stone, Gravel, Aſthmas, and Cholicks, of what Kind or Nature ſoever, whether proceeding from Wind, Cold, or Hetterick Affection. Beſides which there is no one Secret in the whole Art of Phyſick of that ſurprizing, and (were it not under the Confirmation of continual Experience) almoſt incredible Effects in Colds, Agues, Fevers, and theſe epidemic Evils which appear in moſt Conſtitutions at Spring and Fall. The Price of each Bottle, in which there are three Doſes, being but one Shilling. Sold by Virtue of the King's Letters Patent, granted to Benjamin Okell, and the Perſons concerned with him, viz. William Dicey, Printer at Northampton: Thomas Cobb, (in Right of Elizabeth his Wife) late Widow of Mr. John Cluer, at the Printing Office, Bow-Church-Yard, Cheapſide; and Robert Raikes.

N. B. A Book of the Virtues thereof, with Teſtimonies of ſome Hundreds of Cures performed thereby, under the Hands of Perſons of known Worth and Credit, may be had gratis at Dr. Bateman's Warehouſe in Bow-Church-Yard, London.

☞ 'Tis obſervable, that theſe Drops are Diaphoretic, Diuretic, and Cardiac, containing in themſelves all thoſe three ſeveral Qualities, is the Reaſon why they effect (with the Bleſſing of God) ſo many Cures in the preſent raging Colds, Pains in the Limbs, &c.

On Monday Apr. 2. was published,

[Price SIX-PENCE.]

(*Neatly printed on a fine Paper, and ſtitch'd in blue Covers,*

With a State of the Amuſements, Wit, Politicks, and Buſineſs of the whole Month; for a leſs Expence than a Farthing a Day.)

The GENTLEMAN's MAGAZINE:

Or, MONTHLY INTELLIGENCER.

For MARCH, 1733.

Containing, as uſual, more in Quantity, and greater Variety, than any Book of the Kind and Price; particularly a large Collection of Poetry, &c. for the Inſtruction and Entertainment of the Fair Sex; and not neglecting other Subjects: Some Pieces never before printed, and Intelligence not in the News-papers.

—Mr. BAVIUS, with more Sophiſtry than Good-nature, has endeavoured to make a ſuppoſed Act of Piracy, repeated above 50 times in the Year by himſelf, appear leſs Piracy than a like Act (as to the Juſtice of it) committed only 12 times in the Year by us; and with his uſual *Hiſtorical* Veracity (for Mr. BAVIUS can *miſtake*) has aſſerted that our Book is *nothing* but a Collection from other Papers and Pamphlets, tho' it is well known, that we have often obliged the Public with original Pieces, ſeveral of which have been reprinted in the Daily and Weekly Papers. But it ſeems, the Collections which Mr. BAVIUS has occaſion to make, are *extremely uſeful*; therefore not practical. It is evident, our Aim was not to charge him with actual Piracy, but only in a ludicrous Way to bring an Argument from his own Practice, to invalidate the Imputation he had urg'd thereupon us. We might reply to his manner of Reaſoning, that he is for making 52 leſs than 12, or the Whole not ſo much as a Quarter. If Uſefulneſs be admitted as an Excuſe; we ſhall (being willing *humbly* to imitate Mr. BAVIUS) inſiſt on that Plea too, ſince it has not only been divers times publickly acknowledged, but alſo ſt every Day adds a Confeſſion, how *extremely uſeful* the GENTLEMAN's MAGAZINE is.—

Printed for the Author, and Sold at St. John's Gate: By F. Jefferies in Ludgate-ſtreet; at the Pamphlet Shops; and by moſt Bookſellers. Where may be had any of the former Numbers, or Compleat Sets; a few on Royal Paper.

This Day is published, *Price* 1 s.

Numb. III.

(*By* JER. BATLEY, *at the* Dove *in* Pater-noſter-Row,) *of*

THE HISTORY of the POPES, from St. PETER down to BENEDICT XIII. inclusively. Tranſlated from the French, juſt publiſhed at the Hague.

The Author living in France, is under a Neceſſity of concealing his Name; which is obſerved, to obviate the Objection of thoſe who ſcruple an anonymous Author.

The Whole is compiled from the beſt Authorities in general, which are conſtantly quoted at the Foot of the Page; and is not inferior to any Hiſtory in the French Tongue.

Numb. IV. is in the Preſs, and will be ſpeedily publiſhed.

Where may be had, lately publiſhed,

The HISTORY of M. DU GUI TROUIN, Chief of a Squadron in the Royal Navy of France, and great Croſs of the Military Order of St. Lewis. Written by himſelf. Containing all his Sea-Actions with the Engliſh, Dutch, and Portugueze in the late Wars of K. William and Queen Anne. Tranſlated from the French by a Sea Officer.

Next Saturday **will be published,**

NUMB. XI.

Containing Four Sheets for Six-pence, of

SIR WALTER RALEIGH's Hiſtory of the World. In five Books. The Seventh Edition, printed from the Edition publiſhed in the Author's Life-time, and reviſed by himſelf. To which is added, The Life of the Author, newly compiled, from Materials more ample and authentick than have yet been publiſhed: Alſo his Tryal, with conſiderable Additions. Together with a new and more copious Index to the whole Work.

The Whole will be compris'd in one Volume, containing about 250 Sheets, beſides ſeveral Copper-Plates; and 'tis propoſed whilſt the Book is printing, to publiſh every Saturday four Sheets for Six pence.

PROPOSALS at large, with a Specimen, may be had of, and SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by the following Booksellers; Meſſ. Knapton in Ludgate-ſtreet; D. Midwinter and A. Ward, B. Sprint, in Little Britain; J. Tonſon, in the Strand; A. Bettesworth and C. Hitch, J. Osborne and T. Longman in Pater-Noſter-Row; R. Robinſon, J. Wilford, in St. Paul's Church-Yard; B. Motte, T. Worton, H. Lintot, in Fleet-ſtreet; J. Walthoe, H. Whitridge, in Cornhill; S. Birt, in Ave Mary-Lane; and J. Clark, in Duck-Lane. Of whom may be had the former Numbers.

N. B. The Author's Head, curiouſly engraven from an Original Painting, and a Set of Maps, will be given gratis to the Subſcribers.

LONDON: Printed for, and Sold by J. ROBERTS, near the *Oxford-Arms* in *Warwick-Lane*; where Letters and Advertiſements are taken in; as alſo by Capt. GULLIVER, near the *Temple*; by P. SANDERS, *in Crown-Court, Butcher-Row*, without *Temple-Bar*, and at the *Rainbow Coffee-Houſe* in *Cornhill*. [Price Two-pence.]